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JUDGE LYNCH PRESIDED

At the Court of Execution of Hennessy's Assassins—Real Lynch Law.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The scenes about Clay's statue Saturday brought to mind very forcibly and violently the peculiar and ominous uprising one September day sixteen years ago. Ten o'clock had not yet struck, and a vast multitude had already congregated on Canal street, almost filling up the large space from curb to curb on each side of the boulevard. Just on the stroke of ten o'clock a shout went up from the people stationed at the St. Charles street corner, and a number of gentlemen, among whom were W. S. Parkerson, J. C. McKiffe, and others who signed the call, came in sight. There were 3,000 people within earshot, and more could be seen struggling, pushing and running here and there on neutral ground. The street cars were unable to pass through and vehicles of all descriptions were halted.

Parkerson spoke first. He said that once before he had appeared before the people in a grand mass meeting assembled to discuss matters of vital interest to the community, and again he faced the people of New Orleans to denounce the infamous act which was consequent upon the most revolting crime in the criminal annals of any community. That act was the finding of the jury in the murder trial yesterday, and in that crime, as everybody knows, the foul assassination of Chief Hennessy. After the speeches the indignant crowd, of about 2,000, started for the parish prison, which they reached at 10:30 o'clock. After a slight resistance the jailor surrendered, the citizens rushed in and killed eleven of the nineteen men who were indicted for the assassination of Chief Hennessy.

After the assassins had been put to death, Parkerson addressed the crowd, urging them to return to their homes or their respective places of business without further demonstration.

HOW THE SICILIANS TAKE IT.

Strong Feeling Manifested over American Lynch Law at New Orleans.

LONDON, March 16.—The latest advices from Rome and other points in Italy state that Italian newspapers comment in the strongest language on the massacre of Italians in America. Various suggestions are made as to obtaining satisfaction. Nearly all the writers, however, agree in asserting that unless satisfaction be given, the Italian Government should have nothing to do with the Chicago exhibition, and should withdraw the promise of support already given. It is insisted that the Italian Government shall spare no effort to have the murderers brought to justice, wherever they may be; and one paper significantly adds that this is necessary to make Italy a safe country for Americans to visit. Public feeling on the subject is even stronger than on Sunday, and almost nothing else is talked of in the streets of Palermo, Sicily, where it would be dangerous for an American to be recognized as such, and the few there have already departed for southern France, or places in Italy where their nationality is not known. The Italian embassy in London has been besieged with callers and messages to-day, urging action on the part of Italy to obtain satisfaction, and one excited visitor was heard to propose an immediate declaration of war, and a raid by Italy's fleet on American commerce.

Quiet Reigns at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Everything is quiet this morning. Secretary Blaine's telegram caused some commotion, but it was not unexpected. The president expresses disapproval. The attorney-general is making investigation and some indictments may follow, but it is believed impossible to secure a conviction. Consul Signor Costi says that a full report has been transmitted to Rome and to the legation at Washington, and further action will be taken through the legation. He has written to the governor, asking that three of the prisoners, who are citizens of Italy, be protected in their rights. O'Malley is not in town. He is the detective who caused much trouble by interfering with the jury. A strong sentiment against him was created, and it is expected he left town never to return. The indictment in "Section B" against Incardenal and the boy Marchesi for lying in wait with intent to murder, in connection with the Hennessy case, have been nolle prosse, and the men released.

The Empress of India.

An Associated Press dispatch from Penang says the Empress of India arrived there on Sunday morning and left the same evening for Singapore, at which point she will remain two days.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

NEWS OF THE DAY RECEIVED FROM THE STATES.

Wiman Sends His Congratulations to Mr. Richard White—Germany May Become Involved in the Behring Sea Controversy—Saturday's Lynching.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Tribune of this morning prints the following: "Have you heard the news from Canada?" was the watchword yesterday of the Canadian colony which centres about Erastus Wiman's office. Mr. Wiman's views on the result of the Canadian elections cannot be better expressed than by the answer sent to the following sarcastic telegram from Richard White, a Tory newspaper man of Montreal. Mr. White has exhausted the Canadian vocabulary of bad words on Mr. Wiman's devoted head during the campaign and yesterday telegraphed him:

"Montreal, Quebec, March 9.

To Erastus Wiman, New York:

Have you heard from Canada? We are feeling very happy. Richard White."

Mr. Wiman sent over the wire the following reply:

To Richard White, Gazette Office, Montreal, Quebec:

Only the truly good could be happy under such adversity. As the Duke of Wellington said at Waterloo, "The Butcher's Bill is large." Two if not three ministers killed, the survivors desperately wounded and the majority cut down at least one half. I congratulate you on feeling jolly under the circumstances. Erastus Wiman.

Can Bismarck Arbitrate.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Germany may become involved in the Behring sea controversy. Capt. Ferry, of the sealer Sayward, arrived here a few days ago to confer with the British minister, and give him such information as may aid him in the negotiations with Secretary Blaine. Capt. Ferry opposes any proposition which is calculated to prohibit seal poaching, and urges the British Government not to bind its subjects to refrain from taking seal during certain seasons unless Germany is also restrained. He claims that in addition to the United States and British sealers, a number of German vessels take seals out of Behring sea, and therefore all nations should be restrained from taking seals during the breeding season. As Germany is apt to be drawn into the controversy, she will request permission to have a representative at the high joint commission, to protect the interests of her subjects. It is about settled that a commission, representing the United States and England, will be sent to Alaska to examine and report the condition of affairs. This suggestion was made by Prof. Henry Elliott, who was specially authorized by Congress last year to visit Alaska, and report on the sealing question. His report has not yet been published, Blaine having use for it in conducting the negotiations with Sir Julian Pauncefote.

A Daughter Restored.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Ten years ago Mary Puckette, then thirteen, was kidnapped by a Black Hills trapper. Her captor dressed the girl in boy's clothes, and moved to a point on the Mississippi river, near Kansas, where they lived on a flatboat. Mary was then given proder clothing to wear, and was introduced as the neice of her abductor. The girl soon forgot about he old home and friends. About six weeks ago some neighbors became interested in her, and inquired about her former life. All she could remember was having at one time lived in Carroll county, Ia. The girl's grandfather, E. Puckette, was communicated with, who immediately sent his son John to investigate. Mary accompanied her rescuer home. The trapper, when he found his villany had been discovered, pleaded for mercy, and on account of his advanced age was not prosecuted. Mary's parents are living in Nebraska, and are not yet aware of the finding of their daughter, whom for ten years they mourned as dead.

The Great Coke Workers' Strike.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special to the Herald from Scottdale says:—With yesterday the great strike of the 15,000 coke workers of the Conellsville region enters its sixth week. While the leaders of the United mine workers will not say publicly, they privately admit that the men have been defeated. The loss of wages has thus far reached over 2900,000, and will in a few days pass the millon mark. When the fight began General manager Lynch, of the A. C. Frick company, of which Andrew Carnegie is one of the chief partners, declared that if Mr. Carnegie would keep his hands off, he (Lynch) would beat the strikers clean out of sight. It would appear that Mr. Carnegie has not interfered in any way. The mere circumstance that the Frick and other companies have held out so long is indicative that they think they can starve the strikers into returning to work at a reduction of wages instead of the old scale, for an advance upon which the struggle began.

A Family Saved.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special from Cleveland to the Sun says that at about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the dry goods store of Joseph Rosenwasser, a frame dwelling, which with two dwellings adjoining, was entirely consumed. Rosenwasser's family of four lived over the store and would have been lost had it not been for the courage and promptness of Lillie Rodock, who lives with her parents at the side of the store, 200 feet distant from Rosenwasser's. She happened to wake at 2 o'clock and saw the fire breaking out of the building. Realizing the danger of the occupants, she ran down stairs in her night dress and stocking feet, rushed across the street in the face of a stinging blizzard, with several inches of snow on the ground, and proceeded to arouse the family by her cries and knocks.

Plumbers Locked Out.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special to the Herald from St Paul, Minn., says: The journeymen plumbers of St. Paul, 1200 in number, will be locked out this morning by an order issued yesterday by the master plumbers.

Roughly Treated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Lelah Ben Osman, explorer Stanley's Zanzibar boy was roughly treated at Hayman's California theatre last night, and ejected because of his color.

"LAID IN HIS NARROW BED."

The Funeral of the Late Mr. Frank Campbell This Morning an Evidence of Popular Esteem.

The evil that men do lives after them; the good is often buried with their bones, says a well known and widely quoted writer. The funeral of the late Mr. Frank Campbell to-day demonstrated the fact that he did nothing but good in his life time, and that not a particle of that good was to be buried with his bones. Nature was glorious and the sun shone warm and generously, illustrative of the light and warmth that the deceased took pleasure in bestowing when he did a good deed, and those were many.

For some time previous to the hour announced for the funeral, the street near Mr. Campbell's late residence was thronged with a sympathetic public, while large numbers of mourning friends filed in and out of the house after taking a last look at the remains. The mournful procession formed at 10:30 and proceeded to the church, led by the Queen City band and the Far West lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Then followed the hearse bearing the casket which was literally covered with rich and handsome floral tributes from many friends and relatives. After these came a long line of carriages, numbering over fifty, besides many hundreds of the general public on foot.

Arrived at the pro-cathedral, the coffin was taken to the altar rails and placed there while a solemn requiem mass was sung. Rev. Father Mardant officiated, and Rev. Father Nicolaye read the service of the committal of the dead as well as the last sad prayers at the graveside. The church was crowded to excess. All who were there were not Catholics. Religious differences were sunk before death, and that too the death of a warm hearted, genial and true friend. Among the many pioneers who followed Frank Campbell's remains to their last long resting place, there were few tearless eyes. Some of the old timers gulped down a big sob and said they were getting childish, but they couldn't help it.

On leaving the church the cortege reformed in the original order and proceeded to the place of interment where Rev. Father Nicolaye committed the body to the grave.

The pall bearers were His Worship Mayor Grant, Captain Urquhart, Mr. Charles A. Lombard, Ald. A. J. Smith, Mr. E. McQuade, Mr. Brown, Mr. McDowell, and Mr. Gordon Grant.

It is a long time since such a largely attended funeral has taken place in Victoria, and it is a strong manifestation of the universal esteem in which the deceased was held.

UP FOR SENTENCE.

The Six Miners Convicted of Besetting Before the Chief Justice.

The six union miners, who were charged with and convicted of besetting and watching No. 5 shaft of the Wellington collieries some weeks ago, but who were released on their own recognizances, to come up for sentence when called upon, appeared to-day before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J.

Messrs. Chas. Wilson and A. L. Belyea appeared for the defence. Attorney-General Davie and Mr. P. Æ. Irving for the prosecution.

Mr. Wilson submitted that the men should not be obliged to appear before this court, as the recognizances were not issued by this court.

His lordship held that had the men not offered an order for their arrest would have been issued.

Mr. Wilson said that while his clients were present, th's did not form an admission of right.

His lordship held while they were here they were in the custody of the court.

Mr. Wilson then moved the writ be quashed as there was no record of the conviction before the court. The writ did not require that the judgment be produced. Further, he maintained that the writ should not have been issued unless good cause had been shown. 2456 (Burroughs) gave an instance where a case of the King vs. the inhabitants of Glace had been sought to be brought before the King's bench, but Lord Mansfield had overruled the request.

His lordship held that he did not think these old cases of the times of George III had much bearing on the cases of to-day. The Attorney-General was the adviser of the crown, and should not be dictated to by it.

Mr. Wilson quoted at length from other law books decisions regarding cases similar to the one now before the court which authorities stated that the Attorney-General had no right to appear as prosecutor on behalf of the crown in such cases.

His lordship held that if justice was to be done, then no question of expediency should be allowed to arise. If justice was to be made a fool of, then the question might come up.

Mr. Wilson contended that it was a question of law, and that unless the law was observed, the proceedings must be quashed.

Mr. Wilson further contended that the writ could not lie, as no conviction without judgment could hold if judgment was given in another court.

His lordship held that as the defendants were tried before him, he could also deliver sentence.

The sentence imposed was six weeks imprisonment, bail allowed, pending [illegible] of error.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

THE DAILY BUDGET FROM THE METROPOLIS.

The Queen Sends Her Photograph to the Lepers—The Tokar Tribes Ask for Arms The Dock Yard Employes to be Better Paid for Their Work.

LONDON, March 16—The Queen has sent her picture to the lepers on the leper island near Cape Colony, South Africa.

TOKAR TRIBES WANT ARMS.

A dispatch from Suakim says the tribes in the neighborhood of Tokar have asked for arms to enable them to protect themselves from the Dervishes. At present they have only the spear and shield, while the Dervishes have rifles. The tribes are anxious to open trade relations with Suakim, but acknowledge their inability to maintain themselves as at present equipped against future raids by Osman Digma.

ONE GOOD THEY'VE DONE.

The lords of the admiralty have granted an increase of wages to employes of the government dock yards to begin with the first pay day in April. Unskilled labor will receive seventeen shillings and six pence instead of sixteen shillings and six pence a week, and skilled labor has been advanced about two shillings a week.

RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATION IN GERMANY.

Much anxiety if felt in Berlin over the future of the Russian embassy. Count Shouvaloff, who is now in Russia enjoying a furlough has always been an earnest advocate of peace, and by his politic course has done much to prevent friction between the two empires. For this reason he is not popular with the pan Slavists who wish to extend Russian dominion in western Europe.

WINDHORST'S SUCCESSOR.

Herr Windhorst will probably be succeeded in the leadership of the Catholic party, by Count Ballestrem, of Breslau. The count has no resemblance to Windthorst, and is a quiet, somewhat conservative statesman. He is not given to speaking and has been heard of very little outside of the Reichstag since his election to that body in the year 1872.

A MUCH DIVIDED HOUSE.

Timothy Healy has been very busy during the past day of two, using every weapon he could get against Parnell, by calling at newspaper offices, and in other ways disseminating statements affecting Parnell's character. Healy and the other McCarthyites are apprehensive of the result of Parnell's appeal to the Irish in America, from which country the Irish leader has already received substantial contributions since the division in the party. The feeling here is that everything depends on Parnell's American mission, and that if he is disappointed there he will be driven to surrender for lack of supplies. Prominent Catholic prelates in America have been asked by letters to use their influence against the Parnellites, and prevent the people from contributing. The Parnellites, on the other hand, have no doubt of the success of the mission.

The sudden death of Peter McDonald, member for North Sligo leaves a vacancy over which there will be a sharp contest between the Parnellites and their opponents. The district is overwhelmingly Nationalist, there being virtually no Conservative vote, and there is therefore a free field for a fair trial of strength. Mr. Parnell, who has lost a devoted supporter in McDonald, will lose no time in naming a candidate.

Fatal Arsenal Explosion.

CAIRO, March 16.—One hundred Dervishes have been killed by an explosion at Omdurman Arsenal. Immense stores of ammunition are destroyed, and the arsenal has been badly shattered.

How they Viewed it.

ROME, March 16.—The Popolo Romans in discussing the shooting of the Sicilian prisoners at New Orleans, says: Relying on the foresight of the American authorities, and out of regard for the sincerity and friendly power Italy has refrained from sending an ironclad to the mouth of the Mississippi.

Judge Brady Dead.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Judge John R Brady, of the New York supreme court died at 11:15 a.m.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

MARCH 15TH.

Born: Andrew Jackson, 1767.
Theophilus Bonet (eminent physician), 1620.

Died: Otto Kotzebue, 1846.
Cardinal Mezzofanti (linguist), 1849.
Ricordi (composer), 1853.

Battle of Guilford Court House, 1781.
Julius Cæsar assassinated, 44 B.C.
Maine admitted, 1820.

MARCH 16TH.

Born: James Madison, 1751.
Prince Imperial of France, 1856.
Mme. Herschel, 1750.

Dies: M. Jullien, 1860.
Nero, A. D. 37.

Military Academy at West Point founded, 1802.

Funeral of the late Emperor William, 1888.

The Sixteen Miners.

The case of the sixteen miners on remand from Saturday was being heard by Judge Bole in the court house this afternoon and will likely last all evening. Mr. Sharp assistant manager of the mines gave evidence and other witnesses were called for the prosecution. Mr. Mills appeared for the crown and Mr. Campbell for the defence.

The sixteen miners were committed for trial.

PLAGUE OF BAD BOOKS.

DR. TALMAGE'S THIRD SERMON ON THE EVILS OF CITIES.

He Makes a Strong Point Against Those Parents Who Take No Thought as to What Their Children Shall Read—An Attentive Audience Present.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The plague of pernicious literature formed the subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon today, which was the third of the series he is preaching on the "Ten Plagues of the Cities." The Brooklyn Academy of Music was filled in the morning by a dense crowd eager to hear it, and at night at the Christian Herald service in the New York Academy of Music the doors had to be closed long before the hour of service, there being no space available within the building for more hearers. So large is the number of those every week disappointed of gaining admission that the project of hiring the Madison Square Garden has again been revived. One citizen has offered to pay all the expenses if the Garden can be secured and Dr. Talmage can be induced to preach in it. The text of the preacher's discourse was taken from Ex. viii, 6, 7: "And the frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt. And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt."

THE ANCIENT PLAGUE OF FROGS.

There is almost a universal aversion to frogs, and yet with the Egyptian they were honored, they were sacred, and they were objects of worship while alive, and after death they were embalmed, and today their remains may be found among the sepulchres of Thebes. These creatures, so attractive once to the Egyptians, at divine behest became obnoxious and loathsome, and they went croaking and hopping and leaping into the palace of the king, and into the bread trays and the couches of the people, and even the ovens, which now are uplifted above the earth and on the side of chimneys, but then were small holes in the earth, with sunken pottery, were filled with frogs when the housekeepers came to look at them. If a man sat down to eat a frog alighted on his plate. If he attempted to put on a shoe it was preoccupied by a frog. If he attempted to put his head upon a pillow it had been taken possession of by a frog.

Frogs high and low and everywhere; loathsome frogs, slimy frogs, besieging frogs, innumerable frogs, great plague of frogs. What made the matter worse the magicians said there was no miracle in this, and they could by sleight of hand produce the same thing, and they seemed to succeed, for by sleight of hand wonders may be wrought. After Moses had thrown down his staff and by miracle it became a serpent, and then he took hold of it and by miracle it again became a staff, the serpent charmers imitated the same thing, and knowing that there were serpents in Egypt which by a peculiar pressure on the neck would become as rigid as a stick of wood, they seemed to change the serpent into the staff, and then, throwing it down, the staff became the serpent.

So likewise these magicians tried to imitate the plague of frogs, and perhaps by smell of food attracting a great number of them to a certain point, or by shaking them out from a hidden place, the magicians sometimes seemed to accomplish the same miracle. While these magicians made the plague worse, none of them tried to make it better. "Frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt, and the magicians did so with their enchantment, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt."

THE MODERN PLAGUE OF FROGS.

Now that plague of frogs has come back upon the earth. It is abroad today. It is assiging this nation. It comes in the shape of corrupt literature. These frogs hop into the store, the shop, the office, the banking house, the factory—into the home, into the cellar, into the garret, on the drawing room table, on the shelf of the library. While the lad is reading the bad book the teacher's face is turned the other way. One of these frogs hops upon the page. While the young woman is reading the forbidden novelette after retiring at night, reading by gaslight, one of these frogs leaps upon the page. Indeed they have hopped upon the news stands of the country and the mails at the postoffice shake out in the letter trough hundreds of them. The plague has taken at different times possession of this country. It is one of the most loathsome, one of the most frightful, one of the most ghastly of the ten plagues of our modern cities.

There is a vast number of books and newspapers printed and published which ought never to see the light. They are filled with a pestilence that makes the land swelter with a moral epidemic. The greatest blessing that ever came to this nation is that of an elevated literature, and the greatest scourge has been that of unclean literature. This last has its victims in all occupations and departments. It has helped to fill insane asylums and penitentiaries and almshouses and dens of shame. The bodies of this infection lie in the hospitals and in the graves, while their souls are being tossed over into a lost eternity, an avalanche of horror and despair.

The London plague was nothing to it That counted its victims by thousands, but this modern pest has already shoveled its millions into the charnel house of the morally dead. The longest rail train that ever ran over the Erie or Hudson tracks was not long enough nor large enough to carry the beastliness and the putrefaction which have been gathered up in bad books and newspapers of this land in the last twenty years. The literature of a nation decides the fate of a nation. Good books, good morals. Bad books, bad morals.

THE LOWEST OF BAD LITERATURE.

I begin with the lowest of all the literature, that which does not even pretend to be respectable—from cover to cover a blotch of leprosy. There are many whose entire business it is to dispose of that kind of literature. They display it before the schoolboy on his way home. They get the catalogues of schools and colleges, take the names and postoffice addresses, and send their advertisements, and their circulars, and their pamplets, and their books to every one of them.

In the possession of these dealers in bad literature were found nine hundred thousand names and postoffice addresses, so whein it was thought it might be profitable to send these corrupt things. In the year 1873 there were one hundred and sixty-five establishments engaged in publishing cheap, corrupt literature. From one publishing house there went out twenty different styles of corrupt books. Although over thirty tons of vile literature have been destroyed by the Society for the Suppression of Vice, still there is enough of it left in this country to bring down upon us the thunderbolts of an incensed God.

In the year 1868 the evil had become so great in this country that the congress of the United States passed a law forbidding the transmission of bad literature through the United States mails, but there were large loops in that law through which criminals might crawl out, and the law was a dead failure—that law of 1868. But in 1873 another law was passed by the congress of the United States against the transmission of corrupt literature through the mails—a grand law, a potent law, a Christian law—and under that law multitudes of these scoundrels have been arrested, their property confiscated and they themselves thrown into the penitentiaries where they belonged.

HOW ARE WE TO WAR AGAINST IT?

Now, my friends, how are we to war against this corrupt literature, and how are the frogs of this Egyptian plague to be slain? First of all by the prompt and inexorable execution of the law. Let all good postmasters and United States district attorneys, and detectives and reformers concert in their action to stop this plague. When Sir Rowland Hill spent his life in trying to secure cheap postage not only for England, but for all the world, and to open the blessing of the postoffice to all honest business, and to all messages of charity and kindness and affection, for all healthful intercommunication, he did not mean to make vice easy or to fill the mail bags of the United States with the scabs of such a leprosy.

It ought not to be in the power of every bad man who can raise a one cent stamp for a circular or a two cent stamp for a letter to blast a man or destroy a home. The postal service of this country must be clean, must be kept clean, and we must all understand that the swift retributions of the United States government hover over every violation of the letter box.

There are thousands of men and women in this country, some for personal gain, some through innate depravity, some through a spirit of revenge, who wish to use this great avenue of convenience and intelligence for purposes revengeful, salacious and diabolic. Wake up the law. Wake up all its penalties. Let every court room on this subject be a Sinai thunderous and aflame. Let the convicted offenders be sent for the full term to Sing Sing or Harrisburg.

I am not talking about what cannot be done. I am talking now about what is being done. A great many of the printing presses that gave themselves entirely to the publication of vile literature have been stopped or have gone into business less obnoxious. What has thrown off, what has kept off the rail trains of this country for some time back nearly all the leprous periodicals? Those of us who have been on the rail trains have noticed a great change in the last few months and the last year or two. Why have nearly all those vile periodicals been kept off the rail trains for some time back? Who effected it? These societies for the purification of railroad literature gave warning to the publishers and warning to railroad companies, and warning to conductors, and warning to newsboys, to keep the infernal stuff off the trains.

Many of the cities have successfully prohibited the most of that literature even from going on the news stands. Terror has seized upon the publishers and the dealers in impure literature, from the fact that over a thousand arrests have been made, and the aggregate time for which the convicted have been sentenced to the prison is over one hundred and ninety years, and from the fact that about two million of their circulars have been destroyed, and the business is not as profitable as it used to be.

THE LAW! THE LAW!

How have so many of the news stands of our great cities been purified? How has so much of this iniquity been balked? By moral suasion? Oh, no. You might as well go into a jungle of the East Indies and pat a cobra on the neck, and with profound argument try to persuade it that it is morally wrong to bite and to sting and to poison anything. The only answer to your argument would be an uplifted head and a hiss and a sharp, reeking tooth struck into your arteries. The only argument for a cobra is a shotgun, and the only argument for these dealers in impure literature is the clutch of the police and bean soup in a penitentiary. The law! The law! I invoke to consummate the work so grandly begun!

Another way in which we are to drive back this plague of Egyptian frogs is by filling the minds of our young people with a healthful literature. I do not mean to say that all the books and newspapers in our families ought to be religious books and newspapers, or that every song ought to be sung to the tune of "Old Hundred." I have no sympathy with the attempt to make the young old. I would rather join in a crusade to keep the young young. Boyhood and girlhood must not be abbreviated. But there are good books, good histories, good biographies, good works of fiction, good books of all styles with which we are to fill the minds of the young, so that there will be no more room for the useless and the vicious than there is room for chaff in a bushel measure which is already filled with Michigan wheat.

Why are 50 per cent. of the criminals in the jails and penitentiaries of the United States today under twenty-one years of age? Many of them under seventeen, under sixteen, under fifteen, under fourteen, under thirteen? Walk along one of the corridors of the Tombs prison in New York and look for yourselves. Bad books, bad newspapers bewitched them as soon as they got out of the cradle. Beware of all those stories which end wrong. Beware of all those books which make the road that ends in perdition seem to end in Paradise. Do not glorify the dirk and the pistol. Do not call the desperado brave or the libertine gallant. Teach our young people that if they go down into the swamps and marshes to watch the jack-o'-lanterns dance on the decay and rottenness they will catch the malaria and death.

"Oh," says some one, "I am a business man, and I have no time to examine what my children read. I have no time to inspect the books that come into my household." If your children were threatened with typhoid fever, would you have time to go for the doctor? Would you have time to watch the progress of the disease? Would you have time for the funeral? In the presence of my God I warn you of the fact that your children are threatened with moral and spiritual typhoid, and that unless the thing be stopped it will be to them funeral of body, funeral of mind, funeral of soul. Three funerals in one day.

My word is to this vast multitude of young people: Do not touch, do not borrow, do not buy a corrupt book or a corrupt picture. A book will decide a man's destiny for good or for evil. The book you read yesterday may have decided you for time and for eternity, or it may be a book that may come into your possession tomorrow.

THE POWER OF A GOOD BOOK.

A good book—who can exaggerate its power? Benjamin Franklin said that his reading of Cotton Mather's "Essays to Do Good" in childhood gave him holy aspirations for all the rest of his life. George Law declared that a biography he read in childhood gave him all his subsequent prosperities. A clergyman, many years ago, passing to the far west, stopped at a hotel. He saw a woman copying something from Doddridge's "Rise and Progress." It seemed that she had borrowed the book, and there were some things she wanted especially to remember.

The clergyman had in his sachel a copy of Doddridge's "Rise and Progress," and so he made her a present of it. Thirty years passed on. The clergyman came that way, and he asked where the woman was whom he had seen so long ago. "She lives yonder in that beautiful house." He went there and said to her, "Do you remember me?" She said, "No, I do not." He said, "Do you remember a man gave you Doddridge's 'Rise and Progress' thirty years ago?" "Oh, yes; I remember. That book saved my soul. I loaned the book to all my neighbors, and they read it and they were converted to God, and we had a revival of religion which swept through the whole community. We built a church and called a pastor. You see that spire yonder, don't you? That church was built as the result of that book you gave me thirty years ago." Oh, the power of a good book! But, alas! for the influence of a bad book.

John Angel James, than whom England never had a holier minister, stood in his pulpit at Birmingham and said: "Twenty-five years ago a lad loaned to me an infamous book. He would loan it only fifteen minutes, and then I had to give it back, but that book has haunted me like a specter ever since. I have in agony of soul, on my knees before God, prayed that he would obliterate from my soul the memory of it, but I shall carry the damage of it until the day of my death." The assassin of Sir William Russell declared that he got the inspiration for his crime by reading what was then a new and popular novel, "Jack Sheppard." Homer's "Iliad" made Alexander the warrior. Alexander said so. The story of Alexander made Julius Cæsar and Charles XII both men of blood. Have you in your pocket, or in your trunk, or in your desk at business a bad book, a bad picture, a bad pamphlet? In God's name I warn you to destroy it.

THE CHRISTIAN PRESS.

Another way in which we shall fight back this corrupt literature and kill the frogs of Egypt is by rolling over them the Christian printing press, which shall give plenty of healthful reading to all adults. All these men and women are reading men and women. What are you reading? Abstain from all those books which, while they had some good things about them, have also an admixture of evil. You have read books that had two elements in them—the good and the bad. Which stuck to you? The bad! The heart of most people is like a sieve, which lets the small particles of gold fall through, but keeps the great cinders. Once in a while there is a mind like a loadstone, which, plunged amid steel and brass filings, gathers up the steel and repels the brass. But it is generally the opposite. If you attempt to plunge through a fence of burrs to get one blackberry you will get more burrs than blackberries.

You cannot afford to read a bad book, however good you are. You say, "The influence is insignificant." I tell you that the scratch of a pin has sometimes produced lockjaw. Alas, if through curiosity, as many do, you pry into an evil book, your curiosity is as dangerous as that of the man who would take a torch into a gunpowder mill merely to see whether it would really blow up or not. In a menagerie a man put his arm through the bars of a black leopard's cage. The animal's hide looked so sleek and bright and beautiful. He just stroked it once. The monster seized him, and he drew forth a hand torn and mangled and bleeding.

Oh, touch not evil even with the faintest stroke! Though it may be glossy and beautiful, touch it not lest you pull forth your soul torn and bleeding under the clutch of the black leopard. "But," you say, "how can I find out whether a book is good or bad without reading it?" There is always something suspicious about a bad book. I never knew an exception—something suspicious in the index or style of illustration. This venomous reptile almost always carries a warning rattle.

The clock strikes midnight. A fair form bends over a romance. The eyes flash fire. The breath is quick and irregular. Occasionally the color dashes to the cheek, and then dies out. The hands tremble as though a guardian spirit were trying to shake the deadly book out of the grasp. Hot tears fall. She laughs with a shrill voice that drops dead at its own sound. The sweat on her brow is the spray dashed up from the river of death. The clock strikes four, and the rosy dawn soon after begins to look through the lattice upon the pale form that looks like a detained specter of the night. Soon in a mad house she will mistake her ringlets for curling serpents, and thrust her white hand through the bars of the prison, and smite her head, rubbing it back as though to push the scalp from the skull, shrieking: "My brain! my brain!" Oh, stand off from that! Why will you go sounding your way amid the reefs and warning buoys, when there is such a vast ocean in which you may voyage, all sail set?

WHAT IS A BOOK?

We see so many books we do not understand what a book is. Stand it on end. Measure it—the height of it, the depth of it, the length of it, the breadth of it. You cannot do it. Examine the paper and estimate the progress made from the time of the impressions on clay, and then on to the bark of trees, and from the bark of trees to papyrus, and from papyrus to the hide of wild beasts, and from the hide of wild beasts on down until the miracles of our modern paper manufactories, and then see the paper, white and pure as an infant's soul, waiting for God's inscription.

A book! Examine the type of it. Examine the printing of it, and see the progress from the time when Solon's laws were written on oak planks, and Hesiod's poems were written on tables of lead, and the Siniatic commands were written on tables of stone, on down to Hoe's perfecting printing press.

A book! It took all the universities of the past, all the martyr fires, all the civilizations, all the battles, all the victories, all the defeats, all the glooms, all the brightnesses, all the centuries to make it possible.

A book! It is the chorus of the ages; it is the drawing room in which kings and queens and orators and poets and historians come out to greet you. If I worshiped anything on earth I would worship that. If I burned incense to any idol I would build an altar to that. Thank God for good books, healthful books, inspiring books, Christian books, books of men, books of women, Book of God. It is with these good books that we are to overcome corrupt literature. Upon the frogs swoop with these eagles. I depend much for the overthrow of iniquitous literature upon the mortality of books. Even good books have a hard struggle to live.

Polybius wrote forty books; only five of them left. Thirty books of Tacitus have perished. Twenty books of Pliny have perished. Livy wrote one hundred and forty books; only thirty-five of them remain. Æschylus wrote one hundred dramas; only seven remain. Euripides wrote over a hundred; only nineteen remain. Varro wrote the biographies of over seven hundred great Romans. All that wealth of biography has perished. If good and valuable books have such a struggle to live, what must be the fate of those that are diseased and corrupt and blasted at the very start. They will die as the frogs when the Lord turned back the plague. The work of Christianization will go on until there will be nothing left but good books, and they will take the supremacy of the world. May you and I live to see the illustrious day!

FIGHT THE BAD WITH THE GOOD.

Against every bad pamphlet send a good pamphlet; against every unclean picture send an innocent picture; against every scurrilous song send a Christian song; against every bad book send a good book; and then it will be as it was in ancient Toledo, where the Toletum missals were kept by the saints in six churches, and the sacrilegious Romans demanded that those missals be destroyed, and that the Roman missals be substituted; and the war came on, and I am glad to say that the whole matter having been referred to champions, the champion of the Toletum missals with one blow brought down the champion of the Roman missals.

So it will be in our day. The good literature, the Christian literature, in its championship for God and the truth, will bring down the evil literature in its championship for the devil. I feel tingling to the tips of my fingers and through all the nerves of my body, and all the depths of my soul, the certainty of our triumph. Cheer up, oh, men and women who are toiling for the purification of society! Toil with your faces in the sunlight. "If God be for us, who, who can be against us?"

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Ah, my friends, we need no earthly palfreys groomed and saddled and bridled and caparisoned for our Lord when he shall come. The horse is ready in the equerry of heaven, and the imperial rider is ready to mount. "And I saw, and behold a white horse, and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him; and he went forth conquering and to conquer. And the armies which were in heaven followed him on white horses, and on his vesture and on his thigh were written, King of kings, and Lord of lords." Horsemen of heaven, mount! Cavalry of God, ride on! Charge! charge! until they shall be hurled back on their haunches—the black horse of famine, and the red horse of carnage, and the pale horse of death. Jesus forever!

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3. Commencing at a post on the north side of a large bay due west of Kendalla Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

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6. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outlet; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the lake thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at the mouth of a river on the south side of Owe Kano lake about 12 miles from the outlet; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north about 40 chains, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post on the west side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from its outlet; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 200 chains, to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post on the east side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from the outlet; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the lake; thence following the lake shore south to the place of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post at the head of Owe-Kano lake; thence east 320 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west about 320 chains, to the river which flows into the said lake; thence south following the river to the place of commencement.

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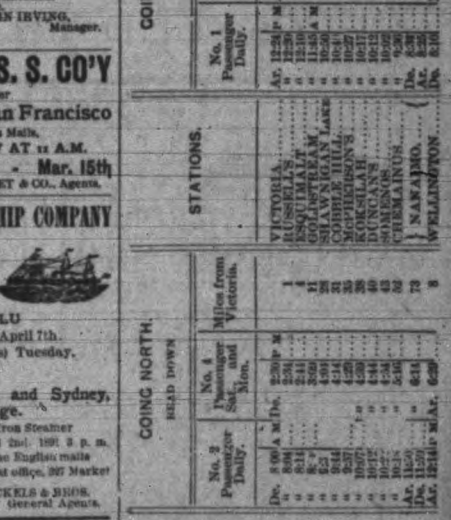

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A VIEW OF THE RECENT POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

A Large Number of New Faces to Appear at the Approaching Session—How the Government Secured a Majority—Old Canada Liberal.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., 7.—When the future historian, free from political prejudice, comes to write up the political campaign, which has just closed, he will find much food for reflection, and will unhesitatingly describe it as one of the hardest fought battles that has taken place in Canada. If he is thoroughly unbiased he will state that of the two opposing parties the Liberals only had a policy and principles to contend for, while their opponents adopted the basest arguments of desperate politicians. The Liberal platform was confined to free trade with the United States. In Ontario the Conservatives, on the other hand, prescribed as a remedy for the lack of a market for our agricultural products a dose of the old flag, held up by the old man and accompanied by the old policy. The most frantic appeals were indulged in by the Premier and his satellites to the electorate who were told that to have free intercourse of trade with the United States meant political union. Reoels, renegades and traitors were the choice expressions used by the Old Man, and repeated by his followers in the cities, towns and back concessions of the banner province of the Dominion. Many believers in the beneficial results that would certainly come from unrestricted reciprocity were no doubt prevented from voting for it on the ground that it was "selling their country," as the Tories put it. The union jack was circulated among the electors while the Tory touters held up an American flag and stated that the Liberals were desirous of replacing the one with the other.

DESPERATE ARGUMENTS.

Tied hand and foot to the Red Parlor, Sir John was forced to adopt the last of all arguments, which was to accuse one-half, indeed the largest half, of this Dominion, of want of patriotism. Because, forsooth, they were opposed to combines and combinisters, and were actuated by a desire to promote the welfare of the people by a better division of wealth, they were accused of disloyalty. The writings of Editor Farrar—who but for a very few months was connected with the Liberal press of Canada—to Congressmen in the United States, were pilfered, and the stolen goods received and gloated over by the Premier before every audience he addressed. Mr. Farrar commenced his journalistic career on the old Telegraph, Tory, in Toronto, and was afterwards on the Mail. From there he went to the New York World, and during his connection with the American press made friends of many of the political men of that country. In 1882 he was sent for by Sir John Macdonald to write out the campaign sheet for the general elections. This being over, he was engaged to edit the Winnipeg Times, the one-half of his salary being paid by the C.P.R., and the other half by the newspaper he worked for. From there he went to the Mail, and was employed on that staff until very recently. "Ned," as he is familiarly called, had written for certain congressmen at their special request, a pamphlet on how to bring about annexation. This was done while he was on the Tory press, but it mattered little, since the work was done during his private hours. The Liberals were here held responsible for Farrar's actions, and this was one of the principal arguments of the campaign from a Tory standpoint. Erastus Wiman's opinions, James G. Blaine's written and oral statements, and Senator Hitt's speeches were all held up as the views of prominent Liberals. Anything and everything were discussed, but the question at issue—unrestricted reciprocity. The programme for each speaker was simply "The old man, the old flag, the old policy."

THE RESULT.

When all the desperate tactics adopted by the government to retain power are considered, the wonder is how successfully the campaign turned out to the party of progress and reform. In this city alone over $300 worth of cartoons were displayed in empty store windows, the proprietors of which had become bankrupt through the workings of the N. P., showing the Liberals as annexationists and the Tory chieftain protecting the Union Jack, and Canadian industries. Several thousand dollars were expended in this way. Tons of literature were scattered all over the country at a cost of several thousand dollars more. The combines supplied funds to corrupt the electorate and persons were brought on passes from Victoria and other points in British Columbia to record their votes. The voters' lists were stuffed with all sorts of names, and the cemetery vote operated in favor of the government. Taking all these things into consideration, I repeat that the result was not merely wonderful but virtually a triumph for the Liberal party.

ONTARIO.

On frequent occasions I have pointed out that there was to be a great upheaval in the country, and in spite of the small majority that is against me, my predictions have been verified. Old Canada has proven this, and after all old Canada with the majority on her side can can run the Dominion. As Hon. John Sanford used to say "as Ontario goes so goes the Dominion," and there is more truth in the saying to-day than when it was first uttered. When parliament was dissolved the premier had a majority of about fifty at his back, to-day he has not got twenty. But the number is not of so much consequence as the class of men and the parts where they came from. In the province of Ontario Sir John Macdonald had about twenty of a majority, while to-day the Liberals, if in the majority, when all places are heard from, they will certainly tie the Tories. If that is not a victory for reciprocity I would like to know what it is. Nor is this all. Places which have been gerrymandered and made sure for the Tories, such as North Perth, where Mr. Hesson sat, have been captured by large majorities. Then Lincoln, Welland, Monck, all on the Niagara penninsula have fallen to the Liberals. Dr. Ferguson of Welland, a prospective minister, was defeated by hundreds. Again on the other frontier, North Essex, in which the town of Windsor is situated, and which Mr. J. C. Patterson, one of the ablest men on the Conservative side, and who would have certainly been in the next cabinet, is not only among the fallen, but was defeated by about 1000 of a majority. The Peels, the Hurons, the Wellingtons, the Bruces, in which are situated the best farmers in Canada have all declared for reciprocity despite the efforts of the Government and the N.P. manufacturers. Mr. M. C. Cameron, whose name is a terror to every Tory, has again been returned, although too ill to leave his room to take part in the fray. Tory East York has retained Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, although he, too, was confined to the house through feeble health. Towns of Cornwall, Prescott and Brockville, prevented by small majorities the farmers electing Liberals in these ridings, but the majorities of past years were greatly reduced. Ontario, however, has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Liberal party and by the time the official count is given and the election counts have been heard from their majority will be increased.

QUEBEC.

As I telegraphed the TIMES Hon. Mr. Mercier promised to give Mr. Laurier a majority of fifteen from Quebec, and to-day he wires that he has done so, if not more. In the last Parliament Sir John Macdonald had nine of a majority, which would make the Liberals 24 stronger in that province. All elections were fought on party lines in Quebec, there being no nationalists, as was the case in 1887. In that way Mr. Laurier will be certain of their support. Had the maritime provinces held their own the Liberals would have a working majority.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The special mission of Sir Charles Tupper was to carry the maritime provinces, and he certainly did so. In New Brunswick the provincial government is a coalition one. It was supported, however, by the Liberal press. Mr. Blair, the premier, and some of the other ministers being Liberal. It now seems that there is a movement on foot to get Mr. Blair into the Dominion government, and thus get the province into the hands of the Tories. At any rate the Liberals got no aid from that quarter, although Attorney-General Pugsley and other local ministers worked like Trojans to defeat the Liberal cause, on the grounds that a much better reciprocity treaty would be secured by Sir John Macdonald than by Mr. Laurier. This contention, however, would have had little weight, it was the distribution of boodle and the promise of public works and railways that had the desired effect. Skinner, an old-time Liberal, ran as a Tory, and Mr. Snowball, who at one time represented Northumberland as a Liberal, worked with the enemy on account of a railway charter in which he is interested. From these causes the Liberals were wrecked here, losing such men as Mr. Weldon, Q.C., Mr. Ellis, and Hon. Mr. Peter Mitchell. There will be several protests in this province.

NOVA SCOTIA.

This is the home of the Tuppers. It may be said of the family that while they draw lavishly from the public crib themselves they have not forgotten their native province. Railways have been built and public money thrown away in the counties for no other object than to retain the seats in parliament in which the Tuppers were interested. When the Governor-General's warrants are made known, and the supplementary estimates laid on the table of the house it will then be known how much it cost to carry Nova Scotia. On nomination day the fishing bounty was brought down and distributed among those who would vote and work for the Tory candidates. In the city of Halifax as low as $1 and as high as $15 were paid for votes. The Intercolonial railway brought voters from all parts to vote for the government candidates. Protests have already been entered against some of those returned.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The promise of a tunnel between the island and the mainland did not succeed in capturing the whole of the constituencies as it was intended to do, but two out of the six have gone Tory. Let us see if the government will keep its promise.

MANITOBA.

The result in Manitoba was certainly a surprise. Three Liberal constituencies at one time have gone Tory by large majorities. The whole influence of the Canadian Pacific railway was thrown into the contest and in such constituencies, along with the influence of government officials this result was obtained. Outstanding claims several years old were settled, and the public domain was utilized to purchase the electorate.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

How much public money was expended and promises of public expenditures were made in British Columbia is best known to TIMES readers. Those electors who supported the Government candidate should have seen that the bribery fund was not gobbled up by middlemen. As the six members from British Columbia will in most cases hold the balance of power in the coming session it is their own fault, their own toadying, or their own servility if they do not obtain justice to their Province. They know that in the past the interests of British Columbia were sadly neglected, because in every occasion the representatives voted at the crack of the tory whip and sometimes to the detriment of their own Province.

NOT AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

British Columbia, the Territories and New Brunswick, which gives the Government its majority, and where the Liberals met with losses in the latter province, cannot be said to be against unrestricted reciprocity. As for New Brunswick, and the other maritime provinces, they have been howling both Grit and Tory, for reciprocity for years past. In this event the unrestricted reciprocity party has won the battle. A majority has been elected pledged to vote for it. How long Sir John Macdonald can retain power with New Brunswick, able at any moment to turn him out should he refuse its demands, remains to be seen. As I have already said no government can stand with Ontario and Quebec against it. "Oh," says some "he will try more." The drawback to him there is that he has now got all that is purchasable. It is the loose fish that now controls him, some of whom are renegade Liberals. I have yet to learn of any Ontario member, who was elected as a Liberal, to go back on his party. It is not likely that any would do so now, when the prospect of success is almost in sight!

MR. BLAKE'S LETTER.

The keeping back of Mr. Blake's letter of resignation from the public was used with good effect by the Conservatives. Had it been published and discussed thoroughly the effect would have been of little consequence, but the mysterious silence which was maintained as to its contents was a terrible injury to the Liberals and was the means of losing several seats to them. To put it briefly he wishes to go further in regard to unrestricted reciprocity than the Liberals, namely, to discuss political union, but in the meantime favors a revenue tariff. He denounces high taxation and holds that the policy of the government will certainly lead to annexation.

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WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

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WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria 16th Feb, 1891. fe24-1m

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer to Michael Powers of the license now held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the said City of Victoria.

WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.
Victoria, March 13, 18 . ma13-1m

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

British Bark Irvine, Capt. Jones.

This vessel will discharge Cargo at our wharf to-morrow (March 13th) and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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Victoria, 12th March, 1891. m12-6t

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. mi1-1m

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.
ma11-6t

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"CANADA'S POLICY SETTLED."

The Vancouver Telegram with great complacency observes that "Canada's Policy is settled." This is cheering news. The Canadian who feels the slightest sense of pride of birth will go into ecstasies over this bit of intelligence.

We should be sorry to put ourselves on record as agreeing with the Toronto Empire that Canada's policy is settled. We should be afraid that the mad house awaits us. If Canada's policy is settled what does it mean? It means the continuance of business stagnation in Ontario and Quebec. It means that the government will continue its immigration policy and that without success. It means that the exodus of young men and women from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces will continue. It means the annexation of Canada to the States through the inertia caused by Tory stupidity. So plain is it to us that the continuance of National Policy must lead to that which the Tories most profess to dread that we are half inclined to regard them as "veiled" traitors. Hitherto the Tories were the annexationists of Canada by the direct method. Have they now chosen the indirect method by advocating a policy which is killing business and which is driving Canadians into the States in swarms?

THE PROPOSED LAND LAW AND THE SENTINEL.

The Inland Sentinel, if the subjoined excerpt is worth anything as an expression of disapprobation, is not in love with the new land bill.

"The evil of the present and proposed land law is exemplified in many districts, where immense sections have been almost depopulated in the interests of a syndicate. The argument that the country will carry more cattle if occupied in more extensive tracts is not a sound one. Small patches of agricultural land, if accessible to ranges, have everywhere been readily settled, but where these ranges have been monopolized by an individual or a syndicate these fertile spots are left uncultivated. It pays small men to cultivate good patches of land, when as the large stock raiser would never dream of cultivating them, for the simple reason that it would not pay him to do so. Again men have settled on small brush bottoms, worked at their trades all summer, and cleared through the winter. It is also a well established fact that large bands of cattle cannot be brought through a severe winter without a greater proportionate loss than smaller herds. A man with 100 head can feed in one band; with 300 he would do well to divide them. How, then, about a man with 5000 head of cattle? It is undesirable that the whole of our country should be swallowed up by a few syndicates.

Quoting a paragraph from the News-Advertiser, the Sentinel regards it an "extreme view," is of opinion that "no sane man will believe that the Government are experimenting as to how far they can go in thwarting the popular wishes." The Sentinel should know that in the ascertainment of the real policy of the Government, they have to be judged by their acts and not by what one thinks or believes, and if the land act is not diametrically opposed to the popular wish, then we give it up that the popular wish is not ascertainable by ordinary methods. The proposed land law, as the TIMES has on another occasion pointed out, is no bar to monopoly, nor will it require monopolists to own all the land they control. If this is not "thwarting the will of the people," what is it?

TRUSTS "GALORE."

Trusts to the right of us, trusts to the left of us; trusts everywhere. Without mentioning the sugar trust and Standard Oil, both of which have become identified with the history of the United States, we have the cotton trust, the cotton seed oil trust, the flour trust, the agricultural implements and barbed wire fence trusts, the copper, and coffee trusts, the steel rail trust, the dressed beef and other forms of agricultural products trusts which have forced prices down so low that the farmers are beginning to organize for self-protection, and following on the heels of these combinations, a tobacco trust is on the tapis, a hat trust, a sheep-wool sponge trust, a variety of sponge adapted to cleaning carriages, and finally the cannery trust of this province, and, as it is rumored, the brewery trust of this city. All these trusts are in plain sight. They loom up big on the business horizon, and their unqualified object is to control production with its corollary, prices; but though these organisations are in plain sight; but though their object is to to strangle competition, the proposed farmer's trust is contemplated with alarm, and the press, almost without exception, hastens to point out that the scheme is not only unworkable, but is immoral, and that the farmers are a a gang of dangerous innovators. It must be admitted that the farmers in their heat are proposing legislation, which, to some extent will react on themselves, but that this reaction can prove much worse than the Sugar, Dressed beef, and other conspiracies does not admit of argument. But this is not the point we wish to bring out. If combination is good for Standard oil, Canneries and Breweries, why not co-operation all round; why not Nationalism? Those who endorse business consolidation in any form must endorse this proposition. If competition is waste let us have not merely consolidated sugar, dressed beef, and farmers implements manufacturers, but let us have consolidated farmers, and for that matter a consolidated newspaper press. The press without doubt is suffering as much from competition as any other industry in this continent. If, however, competition is the life of trade then let us join in a universal crusade against combines of whatsoever sort, or if not, then let the press be consistent and stop blackguarding the farmers.

CANADIANS IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

In the treatment of the subject of Canadians in the British army by the eastern press, an air of gratified surprise is discernable, as if it were not expected of colonists that they should especially distinguish themselves. Is it true that British Americans are in the British Army as an experiment merely, and that if they have distinguished themselves it was by a "scratch"? It would be hard to find an army better officered, as relates to physical bravery, than the British army. In no army can an officer afford to show the white-feather, but this is peculiarly the case with the British army. But when this is said, all is said. The system of officering the British army, and it is equally true of all armies, is that men obtain commands through social and political influence, rather from known military aptitude. This is inevitable of all large armies. The demand for military aptitude exceeds the supply. It is no more possible for every soldier to be a strategist than it is for every lawyer to reach the top of his profession. And this being the case, are colonials in the British army on suffrance? Is it extraordinary, is it a "scratch" that they should distinguish themselves? It is more than likely that a Canadian entering the British army is better qualified to command than his British colleage, for if a Canadian enters the army it is because the military instinct amounts to a passion, whereas the motive of a great many young Englishmen in adopting the military profession has its origin in the assured social prominence incident thereto. The fact that Canadians have distinguished themselves as soldiers should not be treated as a matter of gratified surprise, but as a matter of course. Colonials are as good as the next man. In the American rebellion Canadians particularly distinguished themselves for their soldierly qualities and their endurance.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Anent the recent election the Oregonian discourses as follows: "Of course Sir JOHN MACDONALD knows that there is not the stightest desire on the part of the American people to capture Canada by force, by purchase, or by fomenting domestic treason to the flag of the Dominion, and it will not be long before all Canada will confess its blunder by forcing Sir JOHN MACDONALD again to appeal to the people. * * * * * * Dubbing a Canadian voter a traitor and a rebel because he wants to secure the free market of 65,000,000 of Americans has for the last time served Sir JOHN MACDONALD; that buncombe talk will not again serve his turn."

The latest "spook" fraud as it is claimed to be by the gentlemen who write blood curdling and alliterative "headings," is that of the medium who holds that Captain F. L. NORTON of the steamer of the same name, has met with disaster in mid ocean, and that engineer COULSON is its only survivor. It will be remembered that Capt. NORTON sailed for Europe a few months ago in a little steamer built by himself and which he held was unsinkable. The craft has not been heard from since, hence the story of the medium. Of course it is likely that the steamer has met with disaster and that none but its engineer survive. Any shrewd medium might safely predict as much, but after all, in the light of certain inexplicable psychial phenomena, who shall say that the medium by this subtle agency has not been able to bridge the abyss, and plainly discern through the mind's eye the lonely ship-wrecked mariner. Of course we take no stock in alleged powers of this kind, but is the claim of the medium one to be sneered at?

It is rumored that a fur seal commission will be appointed which will visit Behring sea, there to study the habits of the furry bone of contention. The cruiser Charleston, it is further rumored, will be placed at the disposal of the commission. The individuals who will compose the commission have not yet been fully settled upon, but it is a sure thing that Prof. ELLIOT will be one of the number. If that be the case, Judge SWAN should be appointed too, and there should be a liberal sprinkling of British and Canadian statesmen. And while we are suggesting to Mr. BLAINE the character of the appointments he should make, we may as well go farther and suggest that since the Charleston is a war ship merely, having no carrying capacity outside of her fighting equipment, the Black Diamond or some other schooner that Uncle Sam is acquainted with be chartered to accompany the Charleston as a provender ship. If this junketing commission should go into effect the quantity of liquid refreshments that would be consumed would equal the tonnage of the Black Diamond, and exceed by that much the carrying capacity of the Charleston. But whether BLAINE heeds our advice or not in respect of preparing to meet the exigencies of the "inner man," he cannot in fairness fail to associate on this commission Prof. ELLIOT and Judge SWAN.

MR. BLAKE'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—The valedictory letter of Mr. Blake raises into conspicuous view several very grave questions concerning the future of Canada, which have long lain latent. The retiring statesman's own forecast, though formed, as would appear, in his mind, is not expressed. He deals, as, indeed, the occasion required, with the questions of the day in Canada, as they are related to American and English circumstances and opinions, of which, in the main, so far as I can judge, he gives a correct account. The value of this calmly argumentative letter, penned by a patriotic statesman of stainless character, is enhanced by the fact that the writer can have no personal motives to bias his counsels. He warns us as a parting friend, but a friend who, I hope, will not be parted from us long.

The gist of Mr. Blake's argument is that the trade proposal—*per se* advantageous to the material interests of Canada—necessarily involves a larger question, namely, political union with America, for which question the general public, and the public men, of Canada, are not prepared. For this latter reason, while reserving the expression of his own views, except on the trade question, he declines to go with his party in furthering the half part, and the less important, part, of what he considers to be virtually, an integral question, though to some minds, apparently, dual. This is an intelligible position, and, as might be expected, Mr. Blake's reasoning, in support of it, is conclusive, if we admit his premises. No one would wish, no one does wish, that the consideration of any national question should be prejudiced by the action of an unwarned electorate. What we Liberals aver is, that there is no need of such warning; the question of political union with America is not a plank of our platform; it is not likely to become known as a practical question in Canada, at least in our day, unless created by misgovernment; and, we say, that there is no necessary or probable connection between unrestricted reciprocity and political union. This negative argument we are under no obligation to expand, until the affirmative is substantially, or at least prima facie, established. It is first incumbent on those who, in the apprehension of union, deny us the benefit of an augmented commerce, to show, conclusively, the necessary sequence of such union from the policy of unrestricted trade, in the reasonable meaning of that expression. No one, so far, on the Conservative side, has attempted to do this. Mr. Blake is the only statesman who has made the attempt, and it may be questioned if any one in Canada can wield the sword which he has blunted in the effort. There is no warrant in history for the assumption on which Mr. Blake's whole argument is based. If political union is to come (and, I am free as an individual, to confess that there is an undertone in his letter, which may suggest, that, though not heard of as a public question, it may be more germinant, in the east, than some of us imagine), its advance will not be helped, in any way, by a freer commerce, nay, rather, as in some of your late excellent articles you have well said, the effect, in Canada, of the increased wealth, employment and contentment that would follow freer commerce, would tend to retard any movement in the direction of political union with the States. It is an error to assume that there is any strong, present desire on the part of the Americans, to possess Canada. The vague sentiment in favor of rounding off their continental territory northward, has little place amidst pressing domestic questions, and it is counterrallied by the uncertainty as to the effect of union on the balance of power between the great political parties. The Democrats, and the farmers generally, who many believe, will in the near future, and for some time control the American government are very easy on the subject. I am not sure, but it might be said truly, that the forces making against any proposal of political union between the two countries are greater in America than in Canada.

The quality of Mr. Blake's main assumption, as to the necessary connection between unrestricted trade and political union, may be illustrated by supposing that England and France establish mutual, unrestricted free trade. Would this tend, in the slightest degree, to political union between these countries? The answer, assuredly must be in the negative; but why in the negative if Mr. Blake's postulate is sound? If it is rational that in this supposed case, the two people are not kindred, what becomes of the contention from the effect of international free trade?

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...s, then, the effect of Canadian kinship with the Americans, and not their possible mutual trade associations, that can apprehend will promote union. How can you legislate against the effect of kinship? There may be, in Eastern Canada, as above hinted, an invisible under-current favoring political union with America for reasons relevant to that issue; and there also may be, or other, there certainly is, a desire for freer trade with the States; but it is fallacious to assume that the co-existence, or even the partial parallelism, of these things, implies, necessarily, any connection between them.

Are we, then, under the influence of prejudice, or deceived by a fallacy, the old Benthamite "fallacy of distrust," to continue, while events are running their resistless course, to deny ourselves the opportunity of extrication from the unhappy national condition of unprogressiveness which Mr. Blake so forcibly depicts, and from which, he says, but better government and freer trade might rescue us? This is the real question which lately was before the electors, and will, I think, be before them again soon. Had the decision been different, the Liberal government would have been in a position to deal with the fiscal and other vitally important matters, to which Mr. Blake, in the course of his argument alludes, including what might be necessary to secure our national independence in any trade arrangement. I have no doubt they would have reached a sound conclusion, notwithstanding the loss, from their counsels, of one who, in retiring from public life, leaves no one with us a purer purpose or equal capacity, or, I may add, of a kinder heart. Your obedient servant,

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

PRITCHARD DEFIES FITZSIMMONS.

A cablegram from London to the Police Gazette says: Ted Pritchard has issued a challenge to Bob Fitzsimmons to fight him for the Police Gazette championship belt in any club in England or America that offers the largest purse.

CHICAGO, March 14.—George Clark, backer of Bob Fitzsimmons, was hunted up by an Associated Press reporter at 2:30 this (Saturday) morning, and shown the above dispatch. Clark says he will match his man against the Englishman for a satisfactory purse and a side bet of $5,000 to $10,000, the fight to come off in any club in the world offering the largest purse.

ALBERT BOWERS WINS POOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Albert Bowers won the decisive game for the championship pool tournament on Saturday from Bablo De Oro, 150 to 146.

SENATOR HEARST'S STABLES.

Racing men are talking over the future of Senator Hearst's stables. The report that the son of the dead Senator, Will Hearst, intended to keep together the Senator's racing stud is said to be premature. Eugene M. Jerome, a friend of young Hearst, says that he had not seen Hearst for some time, but when he last saw him he seemed to be averse to keeping up the stables.

"I think that Mr. Hearst will be largely directed by the wish of his father about the continuance of the stables." Mr. Jerome: "Of course the stables can be kept up for some years as they are now without any intervention at all of Mr. Hearst. My belief is that the establishment will not go to pieces at once, but will be maintained during the coming summer anyway. But all this is speculation, and nothing positive will be learned until Mr. Hearst talks."

It is the belief of Californians in this city that the young man will not keep up the racing stable any longer than he is compelled to. They argued that all his tastes are averse to racing, and his association directly opposed to those which dominate the race track. They surmised that the stable will be disposed of quickly after all the events in which it is engaged have taken place.

UNDER ARREST FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Dave Seville of Columbus, who killed Arthur Majesty of Toledo in a prize fight, has been bound over in the sum of $2000 to answer to the charge of manslaughter. His seconds in the fight, Tom Macey and Red Hennessy, were bound over in the sum of $800, as was also the referee, Frank McHugh.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club will be held this evening when the secretary and treasurer will submit their reports of the year's work, and the officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Etta White is in the harbor seeking.

Bark Irvine has commenced unloading.

The steamer Michigan is due from Portland on Wednesday.

The schooner C. G. Cox will probably sail to-morrow morning.

The Islander being in the dock yesterday the Louise took her place on the Vancouver route.

The tug Lorne goes up to Departure Bay to-morrow morning to tow the ship Richard III to sea, coal laden for San Francisco.

The steamer Islander lost some blades off her propellor on Saturday, and went into dock yesterday to have new ones put in place.

The steamer Etta White, Captain Smith, came in last evening with a scow load of lumber for the outer wharf and sailed again for Moodyville.

Capt. McGinnis, of Vancouver, has had his sloop Hesperus transformed into a two-master and has her fitted up ready for sealing. Though the craft is small she will have the distinction of being the first belonging to that port to go on a sealing expedition.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. H. Hill, of the U.P.R., is in the city.

Guy C. Phleney, of Seattle, is over on a visit.

D. Smith, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

J. Flowers, of Port Townsend, spent Sunday in the city.

J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

T. G. Moody will go to San Francisco by the Umatilla on Friday.

Capt. Andrew Lang, of the schooner W. P. Sayward, is in the city.

Geo. Borthwick, who has been sick for some time, is around again.

Maurice Law returned from a business trip to Chemainus this afternoon.

United States Consul Myers went up to Nanaimo on business this morning.

M. J. Bissell, agent of the Union Pacific railway, left for the Sound last evening to meet Mrs. Bissell who is on her way back after a visit to her old home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Rev. Donald Fraser and Mrs. Fraser leave for the east to night. Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, will officiate for one month of Mr. Fraser's absence, and the remainder of the time will be filled up by some other clergymen. Mr. Fraser received many wishes to-day for a pleasant holiday.

Frank Harvey, of Kamloops, is in the city on his way to Walla Walla, where he will sojourn for a period. Questioned as to his opinion of the land act, he expressed himself to the effect that the difference between it and the old act was not worth mentioning. The bill, he thought, was in the interest solely of Scoten and English land grabbers. There was nothing in the bill to prevent the gobbling up land, and inside of five years the population of the interior of the province would consist only of a few cattle kings.

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One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's.

A town clock is to be placed in Vancouver's public market tower.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street.

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The snow is vanishing off the summits of the Sooke hills, and a fresh green tinge is coming o'er the woods. Sure signs of advancing spring.

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street.

Two drunks having been disposed of as usual in the police court this morning, the Bland-Doran case was further ventilated and then remanded until Saturday.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernans in Vancouver intend to celebrate St. Patrick's day by holding a banquet on Tuesday next.

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Choice Point Rag butter in rolls, also very fine eastern creamery butter just received. R. H. Jamieson.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia.

Mr. J. G. McDonald, the author of the famous sewerage declaration, is not in Vancouver. His address is said to be Moncton, New Brunswick.

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Larry Kelly, the notorious smuggler, who had some trouble with Collector Milne some time ago, has been arrested at Tacoma with 35 pounds of opium in his possession.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Western hotel has changed hands, Mr. W. Shewan having disposed of his interest in the business to Mr. John Doherty, who assumed charged to-day.

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Just arrived from Christie, Brown & Co.'s fresh Arrowroot, Abernethy, Sultana, Social Tea, Oatmeal, Wine and Soda Biscuits. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says that there is a rumor among some of the business men of that city, that Cowan, Wilson & Co., of Victoria intend to set up in business there. Although at present there is nothing more than a rumor, there would be enough trade for another wholesale grocery house now Messrs. G. F. & J. Galt have gone out of the business.

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NEWS FROM NANAIMO.

Work Opening Up Actively With the Fine Weather—Two Additional Quarries.

NANAIMO, March 16.—In consequence of the real estate boom that is taking place in this city, several new offices have been opened and a keen competition is about to occur in the sale of Nanaimo property. Circulars have been distributed throughout the city advertising American property, but the people of Nanaimo prefer to invest their money at present in their own city. Nanaimo property promises to bring a big price before the summer is over.

TWO MORE STONE QUARRIES.

It is refreshing to notice the active work that is going forward in various parts of the city, which the fine weather permits the industrious to take advantage of. Two new stone quarries have been opened up, and a large staff of men employed upon each of them, so that the stone may be taken away as rapidly as possible. The stone is of a very superior quality, having a bluish tint, similar to that sent to Victoria, for the new Roman Catholic church. All the stone taken out will be used for building purposes in Nanaimo where the demand is very large.

A SURVEYING PARTY.

A large surveying party will leave Nanaimo to-morrow morning for the north. The party is under the direction of Mr. E. Priest, C.E., who will be assisted by Mr. Besi, in the work of survey. They go part of the way by a sloop and the river will be navigated by canoes. It is expected they will be gone about three months, as the work to be completed is very extensive.

THE NEW FIRE HALL.

A few men were engaged to-day in excavating the foundation for the new firehall. The site is supposed to be situated over an old worked-out pit of the Vancouver collieries, so that the work of building a foundation will be rather a costly one. The new hall is to be built of brick, with a stone foundation, and when completed will be quite an acquisition to the city.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Tickets are being sold for "Neck or Nothing," which is to be reproduced in the Opera house in aid of the brass band.

A large party have been invited to a soiree, which is to be given by Mrs. E. Priest, at her home this evening.

The trial of the miners for intimidation is the general topic of discussion at Nanaimo.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Notes and News Taken from the Columns of the Inland Press.

From the Kootenay Star.]

All the conductors recently suspended from the Western and Pacific divisions of the C.P.R. have been reinstated.

The Revelstoke Lumber company is busily engaged in enlarging its mills for the reception of new machinery expected in a few weeks.

Rev. T. W. Hall, of Kamloops, will be in town Tuesday to organize the Revelstoke total abstinence society into a lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Captain Sanderson, Bun Hume and John Scoley returned to town Tuesday after a five days' tramp on snowshoes to Arrow lake. They did not bring any game with them. It is whispered that land is the game they were after.

At the meeting of the Northwest Presbytery, held in Medicine Hat last week, it was decided to petition for at least four ordained ministers for work in the mountain districts, two of the new men to be stationed at Revelstoke and Nelson. Rev. Mr. Paton will probably take up Chinese missionary work, making Revelstoke his headquarters.

The Lytton and Kootenai are receiving necessary fitting up, in anticipation of the early opening of navigation on the Columbia. The machinery for the navigation company's new steamer being built at the lakes is being got in readiness on the Lytton.

Dr. Campbell, manager of the Revelstoke smelter syndicate, arrived in town Monday. He has received very encouraging reports from the United and No. 1 mines at Ainsworth; but was unable to get in to visit the properties, owing to the roads being blocked by heavy falls of snow.

From the Sentinel.

During the past week the thermometer has registered 42 degrees as its highest point, and 18 as its lowest.

Since the announcement of the election returns and the success of the Conservative party, political excitement has subsided in Donald, and the place has again resumed the humdrum monotony of every day life.

The settlers of Nicola, Granite creek and Otter valley are petitioning the government to have placed in the estimates for this year a sum of money to assist in widening the present trail, where required, so as to form a decent road between Granite creek and the Indian reservation on the south side of Nicola river. They express their willingness to give labor on the work, equivalent to $1000, if the government will undertake the construction of the road, making a two-horse wagon road.

"NEMO'S" SUNDAY SABBATH.

TO THE EDITOR:—To see the spirit of intolerance already cropping out through the columns of the Colonist from the pen of "Neno" only demonstrates that anti-Sundayite said in his last, viz., "That the Sunday law would be the blackest cloud that ever crossed over British Columbia."

The inquisitional spirit of those waiting for civil enactments to enforce the papal dogma is forcibly brought to the surface by this representative of the Sunday law advocates. He says to those who would serve God as his command plainly requires, relative to the *real* Sabbath day, if they are not satisfied with the coming prospects of Sunday enactments, when the authorities will have supporters in forcing the law, that they can *depart*. *Christians must yield their conscience*, which belongs only to God, must give up their dictates of conviction or *depart* out of the country. How much short of a revival of the inquisition will this be? What! Must Christians leave their own country or follow in the papal train? Must they seek refuge in some lone and foreign land that they may obey God? So says "Nemo." This is tyranny! What a leader this "Nemo" would be for a modern inquisition!

The writer gives the following scriptural testimony for the Sunday Sabbath:—Acts 1: 13; 12: 12; 20: 7; Rom. 14: 5; 1 Cor. 16: 2; 16: 19; John 20: 2; and Rev. 1: 10. In these eight citations only two of them mention or refer to the first day of the week. Just two, and these two Acts 20:7; and 1 Cor. 16: 2, do not give a precept, command, nor example for a first-day Sabbath. Not one; and Paul assures us that "where no law is, there is no transgression"; and "sin is not imputed where there is no law." Rom. 4:15 and 5: 13. If no law can be found in the Word of God for a first-day Sabbath, *and there can not be*, where does the sin or transgression come in for its non-observance? I suppose we will know after the civil authorities have the support of "Nemo's" band to assist them in enforcing the "Sunday law that is coming."

This learned writer says that Acts 20: 7 is testimony for a Sunday-Sabbath, owing, we suppose, to the fact that the disciples broke bread on that day—the first day of the week.

If the parents and Sunday school teachers of this man of wisdom taught him that the act of breaking bread on the first day of the week made it the Christian Sabbath, isn't it a little strange that in their work of tutoring this bright pupil in "good manners" and Biblical wisdom at the Sunday school, they overlooked the fact that Acts 2:46 would teach every day to be the Christian Sabbath on precisely the same grounds that Acts 20:7 does? Then, too, can it be possible that in all the learning of the Sunday school curriculum through which this man must have passed, that he did not find out that "lay by him in store" of Cor. 16:2 means, according to nine different translators, "by one's self at home," "in one's home," etc., and that the text does not refer to a public gathering where the followers could place this donation into a collection box. Hence Paul here required a private business transaction to be performed on the first day of the week at home. These are the facts, despite of the writer's marvelous wisdom.

One other text we will notice, as it was given to support a Sunday Sabbath—Rev. 1:10—which says:—"I was in the spirit on the Lord's day." This text does not say what day of the week the Lord's Day is, but other passages do show plainly which is the Lord's Day. The Lord himself said: "The Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath." Mark 2:28. The Lord also said: "The seventh day is the Sabbath." Ex. 20:10. With these two plain Scripture testimonies let us form a syllogism like this: Major—The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath. Minor—The seventh day is the Sabbath.

The only conclusion that can ever be drawn from these premises is, therefore, the Son of Man is Lord of the seventh day. This conclusion is just as sound as these two statements of Scripture are. Forming another syllogism, of which the above conclusion shall be the Minor, we have this: Major, whatever day it is of which the Son of Man is Lord, is the Lord's Day. Minor, the Son of Man is Lord of the seventh day; therefore, the Lord's Day is the seventh day. This logic is unquestionable; this conclusion is just as true as the Scripture itself. Therefore, as surely as the courts undertake the interpretation of the statute enforcing the observance of the Lord's Day, and enter upon an inquiry as to what day is the Lord's Day; they will, if logical, be brought face to face with the fact as demonstrated by the word of the Lord himself, that the seventh day, and not the first day, is the Lord's Day.

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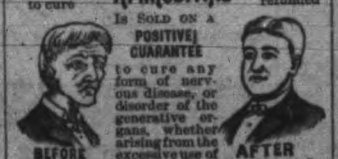

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...s week is to be a busy one for the ...rical going public, there being ...thing on the boards every night, ...the exception of Saturday. Friday ...'s performance is not going to be ...ast attractive by any means. Mr. ...k Beard, the humorous caricatur... will have to bear the responsibility ...easing the audience, which he is ...apable of doing.

AMONG THE UNIONS.

Meetings on Saturday Evening—A New Union Organized.

...e longshoremen and dockhands ...n Sp...ncer's hall on Saturday even... and formed a union to be known as ...Longshoremens' and Dockhand's ... A committee was appointed to ... up the by-laws and constitution. ...a meeting of the Tailors' union held ...aturday evening called for the pur... of considering a proposition made ...o of the merchant tailors, it was ...ed to comply with their wishes. A ...mittee was appointed to wait on the ...of the merchant tailors and report ...meeting to be held on Tuesday ...ing.

... Bragg occupied the chair at the ...ing of the Victoria Trade and ...r club held on Saturday evening ...he purpose of formal organization. ...aft of the constitution and by-laws ...g been submitted it was referred ... committee consisting of Messrs. ...way, Bragg, Ireland, Burridge, ...y, Dichenson, Brown and Norris. ...Jno. F. Norris was appointed presi... pro tem after which a committee ...named consisting of Messrs. Craw... Ireland and the acting president ...ake arrangements for the concert ... held in the Victoria theatre on ...l 1st.

Died at San Francisco.

...C. Gilbride, a young man who ...born in New Westminster, died at ...Francisco a few weeks ago. The ...ased was well known in this city, ...re he organized Young Men's In... ...te No. 85. The many friends of B. ...ilbride will be pained to hear of his ...h.

Sealskins Brought In.

...e steamer Lorne, Capt. Christian... came in from the Cape yesterday ... 116 sealskins, which she had taken ...n the schooner W. P. Sayward. The ...ouers Rosie Olsen and Minnie were ...ken, the former with 30 and the lat... with 65 skins. The Sylvia Handy ... 120 was also reported. Only a ...fine days have been had, which ac...nts for the smallness of the catch so ...

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Lots on Cadboro Bay Road from $375 to	$ 900	244 Acres, Saanich; per acre	$ 6	House; 7 rooms; Fowl Bay Road	$ 1700
Lots on Burnside Road	325	300 Acres; Metchosin; per acre	5	House; 5 rooms; James Bay	2650
Lots on Saanich Road	300	80 Acres; Gordon Head; per acre	125	House; 7 rooms; James Bay	3750
Lots on Fernwood Estate from $500 to	600	10 Acres; Cedar Hill; per acre	75	House; 13 rooms; Chatham street	3000
Lots Work Estate from $500 to	1000	5½ Acres; Esquimalt Road; per acre	1275	House; 7 rooms, billiard room; Quadra St.	3500

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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office for the construction of certain crib work in Beacon Hill Park, until the 18th day of March, instant, at 4 p.m.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, March 10, 1891. m10

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 48th drawing for an appropriation will be held in the

Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street,

On Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at 8 p.m. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, B. WILLIAMS,
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NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Irvine form Liverpool.

Neither Captain Jones or the undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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Orders left at T. W. Fletcher's music store, Fort street, or C. A. Lombard's, 71 Government street. mar12-1w

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, June 11, 1890. de13-tf

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE HALL OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY IN Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms. fe24-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My head having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen

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Lot James Bay $550; $100 cash and balance on time.
Lot Chatham street; party can build and pay for lot in two years.
4 Lots, $375 each; five minutes walk from tram cars; $10 per month.
Small House and Lot $1000.
Lot Esquimalt Road $700.
6 Acres Lake Hill District $400 per acre, close to proposed Tram Car line.
Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.
House and Lot James Bay, $2650.
10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $5000; easy terms.
5¼ acres of land, Lake Hill District, beautiful garden land $500 per acre.

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House and Lot, James Bay, Easy Terms.
Lots on the Esquimalt Road Tramway Line.

Four Water Lots on West Bay.
4,300 Acres Choice Coal Lands.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VICTORIA, B.C.

THE TAILORS' UNION.

Four of the City Firms Have Signed the Bill —An Amicable Arrangement Expected.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union met Saturday evening and discussed the state of affairs. From present indications there is every reason to hope that an amicable settlement will be arrived at. The following firms have signed the bill: A. Gregg & Son, Geo. R. Jackson, John T. Pierre and H. A. Potts, while others are looking the matter into consideration.

From an inspection of this bill this morning it is learned that the following are the prices submitted: Frock coats, complete and in latest styles, $15.50, $14 and $12, first, second and third classes respectively. Morning coats $12, $11 and $10. Saque coats, double breasted, $12, $11 and $10; single breasted, $11, $10 and $9. Vests and pants $3.50 and $3, first and second class; third class vest $2.

The girls' bill, for pants and vests, is 50 cents less than that of the men.

As a number of the firms, some of those who have not yet signed the bill, have been paying these prices for some time, no trouble is anticipated. A comparison with the Tacoma bill shows that the local rates are lower. The union is now about 50 strong.

So far those merchant tailors who have not signed the bill have made no proposition to the union, but a meeting will be held to-morrow night to finally discuss the situation.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Almost a Fatality.

With hair dishevelled and a wild look in her eye the ugliest woman in the city might have been seen on Saturday evening rushing along Government street in the direction of James Bay bridge. Her hands were pressed against her throbbing brow and deep sighs shook her frame. How many a poor wounded heart has sought oblivion in the cold waters of the Pacific. Ah me, was this the end. But no, a bright light in a window attracted her attention and with a glad cry of "saved!" "saved!" the woman rushed into Jones' drug store, and after selecting from his large assortment of face preparations, went her way rejoicing.

The Opera To-night.

Victoria seems destined this season to receive more of the musical companies than ever before. An engagement here, upon which much attention is centered, will be the first production in this city this evening, of the new romantic comic opera, The Sea King, which will be produced here under the auspices of Mr. William Gilmore. This opera has met with a high degree of success in the principal cities of the East, and has amply justified the heavy risk taken in giving an expensive production of a comic opera, a risk which is especially great when it is the work of a native composer. The opera, it is promised, will be mounted beautifully as regards scenery and costumes, while the chorus will comprise forty voices, and the list of principals will include Mark Smith, R. E. Graham, Thomas H. Persee, Frank A. Howard, George H. Carr, Jos. Roberts, and the Misses Elise Warren, Katie Gilbert, Mamie Cerbi, Alma Desmond, Edith Newton and Hattie Williams. The scene of the opera is laid in Spain, and the period the latter part of the 13th century. This affords opportunity for picturesque effect in scenery and costumes. The sale of seats, which opened yesterday, bespeaks a flattering week's business.

Hughitt & McIntyre's Mill.

Hughitt & McIntyre's new mill is situate at Genoa, on Cowichan Bay, B. C. The mill is about completed and will be running in a few days. The capacity will be 125,000 feet per day. The machinery consists of thre engines, eight boilers, circular, gang, edger, trimmer, shingle and lath mill, one of Hoyts' largest surfacers, capable of surfacing four sides of 12x12, sma'l plainer and sticker. There is also in connection with the mill a machine shop with lathes, planer, drill, etc., for iron work. There are six million feet of logs in river and boom, and the company have just completed contracts for the putting in of 16,000,000 feet of logs at Cowichan Lake for the coming season. The company will employ at the mill and in the woods, 200 men when they get running, and will be in shape to fill bills for lumber and timber up to 90 feet in length.

BORN.

SEARS—In this city, on the 16th instant, the wife of Joseph Sears of a daughter.

DIED.

BASSO—In this city on the 16th of March, Alick Basso, fourth son of Antonio, aged 5½ years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, 17th inst., from his father's residence, 41 Work St., at 2 p. m., and from the R. C. Cathedral at 2.30 o'clock.

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Identical cast and scenery effects as produced at the Standard Theatre, New York.

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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms you have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

— GRAND —

Scotch Ball and Concert

Will be held under the Auspices of the

Sir William Wallace Benefit Society

— ON —

Tuesday Ev'g March 17,

— IN THE —

Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

The chief feature of the entertainment will be a Grand Highland Fling Contest, open to British Columbia. A Silver Medal will be presented to the most efficient dancer.

BEST LOCAL TALENT ENGAGED,

Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Robertson, Miss Jameson, Mr. T. Galloway, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. Allan V. Boyd, Mr. Boyd, the Glee Club, Society Pipers, McKenzie Munro, Murdock McDonald, John Munro. mi8

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Star Entertainment Course under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

FRANK BEARD,

THE HUMOROUS CARICATURIST.

Friday Evening, March 20.

ADMISSION 75 cts; Gallery 25cts; Reserved Seats 50 cts extra.

Plan of sheet open at Lombard & Co.'s, 71 Government Street, on and after Tuesday, 17th inst. mar16

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by George Beckingham Esq., to sell at his Residence, North Park Street, on

TUESDAY NEXT, 17th Inst.

At 11 o'clock a.m., all his well kept

Furniture and Household Effects.

Goods to be taken away on Day of Sale.

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TENDERS FOR REPAIRS

Will be received up to 10 a.m., March 17, 1891. Specifications can be seen on application to the Captain on board.

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

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The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed a Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the Intern Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Provinc undoubtedly becomne a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence busines in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFIC

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now t to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Similkameen Mount placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Hydraulic Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospecto and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are project will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.

Real Estate For Sale

— BY —

T. G. RAYNER,

Trounce Avenue.

1 lot Rithet street	$ 850
1 lot Rithet street 60x130	900
1 lot cor. Croft and Niagara streets	1,000
2 lots fronting on Park	3,200
2 lots corner Carr and Niagara streets	2,200
1 lot Niagara street	950
2 lots Kingston and Superior streets	2,500
West Fernwood lots, each	450
1 lot on Yates street	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd each	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.	630
¼ acre Tolmie estate	900
1 lot Rock Bay	750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,625
1½ acres old Esquimalt Road	2,750
2 corner lots Rock Bay	1,600
Lots on Work Estate	600

REMOVED.

THE AGENCY OF THE DOMINION Building and Loan Association has been removed to 18 Trounce avenue, in the office of Pooley & Macgregor real estate brokers, opposite the C.P.R. Telegraph office.

J. W. WINNETT, Sec. and Agent.

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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

THE EVANGELIST, GEORGE ROBERT Cairns, well known both in England and America, will conduct a series of gospel meetings in the Calvary Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, March 15. Sunday services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., week day meetings, Bible reading and prayer meeting at 3 p.m.; song service at 7.30 and preaching at 8 p.m.

Mr. Cairns who has been called the Singing Evangelist will sing as well as preach.

A general invitation is extended. mal4

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Lot, James Bay	
Lot, Russell Street, Victoria West	
Lot, Beacon Street (170 feet from Park)	
Lot, Pembroke Street, 53 x 145	
Lot, Pandora Street, corner	
5 Acres, Carey Road	
5 Roomed House, 2 Lots	

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